

Variable Information for “Do Preliminary References Increase Public Support for European Law? Experimental Evidence from Germany”

Counter: a unique identifier for each respondent

voceduc_neu: Educational degree

Code Label

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| 1 | No degree |
| 2 | Still in training |
| 3 | Still in education |
| 4 | Traineeship or similar degree |
| 5 | University or technical college degree |
| 777 | No answer |
| 999 | not asked |

dempreferable_w6: Preference for democracy vs. ordered society

Code Label

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| 1 | Democracy is preferable |
| 2 | Ordered society is preferable |
| 3 | Don't know |

confi_euj_w6: Confidence in European court of justice

Code Label

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | A great deal of Confidence |
| 2 | Only some confidence |
| 3 | Hardly any confidence |
| 4 | Don't Know |
| 8 | skipped |

confi_bundesverfassungsgericht_w6: Confidence in Bundesverfassungsgericht

Code Label

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | A great deal of Confidence |
| 2 | Only some confidence |
| 3 | Hardly any confidence |
| 4 | Don't Know |

eu_experiment_w6: Agreement with court decision

Code Label

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
8	skipped

eu_implement_w6: Support noncompliance

Code Label

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	skipped

eu_accept_w6: Accept decision

Code Label

1	Strongly believe decision should be accepted and considered final word on the matter
2	Somewhat believe decision should be accepted and considered final word on the matter
3	Somewhat believe the decision should be challenged and get it changed
4	Strongly believe the decision should be challenged and get it changed
8	skipped

treat_2_w6: treatment

Code Label

1	The European Court of Justice ruled...
2	The Bundesverfassungsgericht ruled...

unvaccinated_restrictions_w6_8: Restrictions for unvaccinated - are not allowed to enter Germany

Code Label

1	selected
2	not selected

eu_integration_w6

Description: Position on European Union unification (wave 6)

Code Label

1	Unification has already gone too far
2	Unification has gone as far as it should
3	Unification should go further
8	skipped

most_liked_party_w6: Most liked political party

Code Label

1	CDU
2	SPD
3	AfD
4	Die Grünen
5	Die Linke
6	FDP
7	CSU
8	Other
98	skipped

ecj_aware_w6: Awareness of the European Court of Justice

Code Label

1	Very aware
2	Somewhat aware
3	Not very aware
4	Have never heard of

fcc_aware_w6: Awareness of the Bundesverfassungsgericht

Code Label

1	Very aware
2	Somewhat aware
3	Not very aware
4	Have never heard of

campaign_follow_w6: How closely are you following the election campaign

Code Label

1	Very closely
2	Somewhat closely
3	Only a little
4	Not at all

Gender

Code Label

1	Male
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2 Female

Birthyear

Code Label

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Year of respondent's birth

ddr_1: Former resident of DDR

Code Label

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1	Yes
2	No
3	Prefer not to answer

urban_rural_1: Urban/rural residence

Code Label

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1	Big city
2	Suburb or outskirt
3	Small city, town, or country village
4	Farm or home in the country
5	Prefer not to answer

sta: State

Code Label

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1	Schleswig-Holstein
2	Hamburg
3	Niedersachsen
4	Bremen
5	Nordrhein-Westfalen
6	Hessen
7	Rheinland-Pfalz
8	Baden-Württemberg
9	Bayern
10	Saarland
11	Berlin
12	Brandenburg
13	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
14	Sachsen
15	Sachsen-Anhalt
16	Thüringen
17	nicht in Deutschland

ecj_fcc_disagree_w6: Which court do you think should have the final say on how European law is applied in Germany

Code Label

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- 1 European Court of Justice
- 2 Bundesverfassungsgericht
- 3 Don't know

ecj_job_w6: European Court of Justice job performance

Code Label

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- 1 Great job
- 2 Pretty good job
- 3 Not a very good job
- 4 A poor job

8 skipped

fcc_job_w6: Bundesverfassungsgericht job performance

Code Label

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- 1 Great job
- 2 Pretty good job
- 3 Not a very good job
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8 skipped